

CITY OF NORWAY
NORWAY, MICHIGAN

JUNE 16, 2003
REGULAR MEETING

REGULAR MEETING The City Council of the City of Norway met in regular session at 8:00 P.M., Monday, June 16, 2003 at the Norway City Hall with Mayor Coates presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Coates led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL Members present were: Bal, Coates, Hayes, Spence,

Absent: Tinti

OTHERS PRESENT Others present were: Ray Anderson, City Manager/Clerk; Karl Zueger, Utilities Director; Mary Moreau, City Treasurer; Trisha Plante, Deputy Clerk; John Jarecki, Chief of Police; Jay Olivares, City Attorney; Doni Mae Rauch, The Current; Lisa Read, The Daily News and 25 citizens.

EXCUSE COUNCIL MEMBER TINTI 03-101 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes, supported by Council member Bal and unanimously approved to excuse Council Member Tinti.

APPROVE MINUTES 03-102 A motion was made by Council Member Spence, supported by Council member Hayes and unanimously approved to accept the minutes of the June 2, 2003 regular meeting.

APPROVE MANIFEST 03-103 A motion was made by Council member Bal, supported by Council member Hayes and unanimously approved manifest #2003-12 in the amount of \$143,529.26.

RECESS REGULAR MEETING & ENTER INTO PUBLIC HEARING 03-104 A motion was made by Council Member Spence, supported by Council Member Hayes and unanimously approved to recess regular meeting and enter into Public Hearing as the Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss Special Use for Ron Vivio, owner of N2158 Pearney Lane.

DISCUSSION * Need to address property maintenance first.
C New zoning ordinance going into effect soon.
C We need a solution.
C Both parties and City Manager need to get together and address property maintenance.

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CITIZEN * Attorney Grant Carlson
COMMENT * Ron Vivio
 C Jim Tomasoski
 C Bill Yack
 C Clarence Vivio

CLOSE 03-105 A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
PUBLIC supported by Council Member Bal and unanimously
HEARING approved to close public hearing and enter back
AND ENTER into regular session.
BACK INTO
REGULAR
SESSION

ENTER 03-106 A motion was made by Council Member Bal,
BACK INTO supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously
REGULAR approved to return to regular meeting.
SESSION

RECESS 03-107 A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
REGULAR supported by Council Member Hayes and unanimously
MEETING & approved to recess regular meeting and enter into
ENTER INTO Public Hearing to discuss F.Y. 2003-2004 thru
PUBLIC 2007-2008 budget document.
HEARING

DISCUSSION * General Fund
 C Utility Funds

CITIZEN * Tata Bal
COMMENT * Ace Goodreau

CLOSE 03-108 A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
PUBLIC supported by Council Member Hayes and unanimously
HEARING approved to close public hearing and enter back
AND ENTER into regular session.
BACK INTO
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APPROVE 03-109 A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
RESOLUTION supported by Council Member Hayes and approved
F.Y. 2003 - resolutions for the fiscal year 2003 - 2004
2004 BUDGET Operating and Capital Improvements Budget.

Yes: Coates, Hayes, Spence
Nays: Bal

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APPROVE 03-110 A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
RESOLUTION supported by Council Member Hayes and unanimously
F.Y. 2003 - approved resolution for General Appropriations
2004 BUDGET Act and millage rate.

APPROVE 03-111 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes,
SPECIAL supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously
EVENT approved Special Event Application from the Norway
REQUEST Area Business Association for the purpose of
sponsoring Culpepper & Merriweather Circus.

APPROVE 03-112 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes,
PINE CREEK supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously
WATERSHED approved to proceed with the MDEQ CMI Grant
PROJECT application and project if grant is received.

APPROVE 03-113 A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
ELEVATOR supported by Council Member Hayes and unanimously
MAINTENANCE approved annual maintenance contract with Otis
CONTRACT Elevator for a cost of \$1,452.

APPROVE 03-114 A motion was made by Council Member Hayes,
ENGINEERING supported by Council Member Spence and approved
SERVICES FOR that U.P. Engineers & Architects to provide the
SECTION ST engineering and quality assurance contract for the
RECONSTRUCTION re-construction of Section Street for a price not
to exceed \$45,186.

Yes: Coates, Hayes, Spence
Nays: Bal

APPROVE 03-115 A motion was made by Council Member Bal,
SPECIAL supported by Council Member Spence and unanimously
EVENT approved Special Event Application from the Norway
REQUEST Golf Commission for the purpose of sponsoring
a raffle.

COUNCIL Spence Brad Grayvold requesting use of Marion
COMMENTS Park, 4th of July kids races/kids games
and events.

USE OF A motion was made by Council Member Spence,
MARION supported by Council Member Hayes and unanimously
PARK FOR approved to allow Brad Grayvold use of Marion Park
JULY 4TH for 4th of July kid events.

COUNCIL Bal Received complaints of calling City Hall
COMMENT and not getting answered by anyone.
Called Police Department last week and
was answered by Louise, who sent call to
Chief and phone rang for five minutes.
What are the City's hiring practices?

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What departments have priority and who decides when personnel is added - part-time help?

Has the bottled watering plant gotten all permits and has everything been approved? (construction has started) Karl to instruct street crews to improve the street (filing holes) in front of Luthern Church (Iron Street).

John Jarecki to park personal vehicle on side street.

Garbage truck not picking up leaves - should put articles in paper for public (T.V.).

MML meeting last week - contractors had commented that it is nice to do business with the City of Gladstone. Ray to get information from Gladstone City Manager regarding these issues.

Ray to meeting with John regarding complaints about Police Department - Management on patrol and possible shift changes.

PUBLIC
COMMENT

Bob Johnson - Museum

APPROVE 03-116
PLACING
ITEM ON
AGENDA FOR
7-7-03

A motion was made by Council Member Hayes, supported by Council Member Bal and unanimously approved to place item on next agenda to match \$20,000 contribution to museum.

PUBLIC
COMMENT

Ed Dierkens
Lorna Flesher

ADJOURN 03-117

A motion was made by Council member Spence, supported by Council member Hayes and unanimously approved to adjourn at 10:50 P.M.

Edward J Coates, Mayor

Ray Anderson, City Manager/Clerk